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Dear OCC Director,

This letter describes how Kenaitze Indian Tribe plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Direct Services/Subsidies

- Kenaitze Indian Tribe does not plan to utilize CRRSA funds under this category.

2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

- Kenaitze Indian Tribe does not plan to utilize CRRSA funds under this category.

3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

- Kenaitze Indian Tribe does not plan to utilize CRRSA funds under this category.

4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic.

- Kenaitze Indian Tribe is still developing our plan to utilize / expand the use of CRRSA funds to assist new providers.
- Kenaitze is waiting for additional guidance & further regulations before completing this sections planning.

5. Other: Kenaitze Indian Tribe intends to submit a plan amendment to our Office of Child Care Regional Program Manager, to allow for moderate renovations / construction utilizing CRRSA funds.

- Kenaitze will complete and develop a renovation/construction modification per Office of Child Care guidance & in conjunction with the support of our Regional Program Manager & Program Specialist.

The Kenaitze Indian Tribe will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Dawn Nelson
Executive Director of Tribal Administration

cc: Paul Noski, Regional Program Manager, Office of Child Care, Region 10
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